GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Warehousing corporation is facing an acute shortage of storage space for the storage of mustard and wheat crops in various parts of the country particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, whether the warehouse rentals have soared up on the build-up of the new harvest; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken to create more storage capacity immediately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): No, Sir in view of (a) above.

(c): CWC is creating additional capacity at Deoli (5,000 MT), Baran (2,500 MT), Jhunjhunu (5,000MT), Sitapura (2,5000 MT), Bikaner (5,000 MT) and Bharatpur (5,000 MT).